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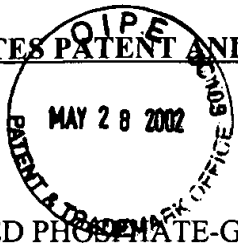
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark P. Bendett et al.  
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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 11, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 11, 2002 to May 11, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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